

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dalton Doings.

W. J. Terrill was in Glasgow Tuesday.

W. A. Kraxberger is "gripping" this week.

Mrs. J. M. Wilhite was in Salisbury Wednesday.

This good weather makes the farmer begin to fix up for spring work.

John Golden, a poultry and eggman of Glasgow, was in Dalton Friday.

W. T. Cropper received a carload of fine rock from White Rock quarry Monday.

C. F. Munson and John Feaker transacted business in Keytesville Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Rector of Marshall, Mo., visited her son, George, and wife the past week.

C. C. Hammond and wife of Salisbury visited the family of T. R. Hamilton Thursday.

M. T. Davenport is improving from the fall he received last winter in which he dislocated a shoulder.

Chas. Keyser, who has been confined to his room for some time, we are glad to say was in Dalton Friday.

Wallace Fletcher has accepted a position as passenger brakeman on the Wabash. Wallace will make a good one.

Frank Pascal is cleaning off the foundation for his new livery barn, and Dalton will soon have a first-class livery stable.

Mrs. Edith Welker of Salisbury and Miss Lizzie Fugate of Armstrong, nieces of T. R. Hamilton, spent a few days visiting their uncle and wife since our last.

Several from Dalton attended the play, "For Her Sake," at Brunswick Tuesday night. Three of the crowd walked back from Brunswick and arrived about 2 a. m. You bet they look bad.

The Republican convention for this (Bowling Green) township will be held March 18, 1905, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the offices of trustee, constable, collector, clerk and ex-officio assessor, two justices of the peace and two members of the township board. So far the Democrats have not made any effort to put out a ticket. As yet we have not heard from our committeeman. It is time he was doing a little figuring. There is something to gain and nothing to lose.

S. H. Fleming, whom we have mentioned from week to week as being very sick with pneumonia, died at his home in Dalton Wednesday morning at 2 a. m. after a lingering illness of about three weeks. Mr. Fleming was born in Howard county, Mo., the 14th day of October, 1828, and died March 8, 1905. He was known as a good man and was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of our town council, also a member of our school board and of the G. A. R. at Brunswick. He was a man who had taken quite an active part in his home town, and was always ready to try to make Dalton a better village. The writer is unable to give the particulars of the funeral services. Peace to his ashes.

O'Bryan Overtures.

John Rains lost a milch cow Sunday.

Malcolm Phelps visited relatives near Shawnee, Sunday.

J. B. O'Bryan is still on the sick list, but we hope to soon see him out again.

Wm. Horton moved to the Henry White farm, north of Eccles, last week.

Wm. Ellis of near Pee Dee

called on W. F. Johnson and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Davis of Salisbury has been visiting her parents, Lee Cash and wife.

John Rains is the earliest of all the early birds. He finished sowing oats Friday.

Rev. J. K. Craven of Salisbury was over Friday looking after his real estate.

Roy Gordon left Friday for Macedonia, Iowa, where he will work on a farm this summer.

J. J. Finnell, who bought J. W. Hirsch's farm, has moved thereto and is now one of us.

Ed Shoemaker and wife from east of the Chariton visited friends, near Scribner, Sunday.

Dr. I. Knott, Jr., of Keytesville passed Saturday en route north of Eccles on a professional visit.

Rice & Horton have moved their sawmill north and east of Eccles where they have 80 acres of good saw-timber.

Miss Gertie Clark, who teaches the O'Bryan school, visited homefolks, near Indian Grove, from Friday until Sunday.

John Bittaker and Miss Ora Clark of Indian Grove were pleasant callers at the home of James O'Bryan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minerva Jordan and son, Will, of near Pee Dee visited J. M. Job and wife from Saturday until Monday while on their way to Oakland, Cal., where they intend to make their future home.

J. H. Cash and mother, Mrs. Eliza Cash, were in Salisbury Saturday. J. H. returned the same day, but his mother will visit her children, J. C. Cash and Mrs. M. C. Smith, for a few weeks.

Miss Gertie Clark of Indian Grove, who took charge of the O'Bryan school some two months since upon the failure of Miss Lizzie Taylor's voice who had been teaching the school, closed her school Friday and the school board employed her to teach the spring term which she commenced Monday.

Mike Matters.

Pete Thompson and wife visited the family of D. W. Veal Sunday.

William Graves, Sr., is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. R. S. Maupin is attending the presbytery at Salisbury this week.

Otis Phillips and wife went to Keytesville Saturday to see their daughter, Miss Ruth.

Henry McGowan has rented the Frank Potter farm to which he will move in the near future.

Oscar G. Morley and Miss Anna Isle were married at the residence of R. S. Maupin Sunday afternoon.

Charley Hedrick has commenced plowing for corn. Charley says it's the early bird that catches the worm.

Miss Judith Dowell went home with her Uncle, Anthony Gatterman, and will spend the summer at his home in Kansas.

William Veal is getting his summer's wood. He says he has run out of room to pile the wood as he has the barn lot full.

Rev. R. S. Maupin filled his appointment at this place Sunday morning. Eld. Henry Eubank preached in the evening.

Rev. J. C. Cox preached at White Oak last Sunday evening. He will preach at the same place the fourth Sunday in this month in the afternoon.

Sumner Squibs.

The hoodlums, well tanked up, were on the streets Monday night.

W. S. Wagoner renews his sub-

scription to the COURIER this week.

Sam Robinson and wife are the proud owners of six Angora goats.

Woodford Thorn went to St. Louis Sunday where he will attend an embalming school.

Dr. Tracy of Anderson, Ind., arrived Wednesday to visit his partner, C. M. Hopper, and wife.

Wm. Fulbright went to Keytesville Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Arrington.

Mesdames D. M. and A. B. Brown went to Meadville Saturday to visit Mrs. S. E. Watterson.

C. M. Hopper received a carload of Nebraska corn last week and sold it to different parties at 50 cts. a bushel.

I. N. Long, who has been on the sick list for sometime, was in Sumner Friday and Saturday feeling much better.

Test & Bushnell received hogs at Sumner Tuesday at \$4.50 a hundred and shipped them to Kansas City.

G. I. Taylor bought a carload of yearling heifers while in Kansas City last week and they were received here Thursday.

John Robinson and Geo. Brookshire have bought H. W. Ballew's livery barn and livery business and have taken possession.

Emmett McDonald, manager of the Fulbright Mercantile Co., went to St. Louis Sunday night to buy new goods for that firm.

C. M. Hopper and wife and Lee Massey and wife went to Clarence, Mo., Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mr. Hopper.

James Hopper and wife of near Clarence, Mo., are the guests of his brother, C. M. Hopper, and wife. The Clarence gentleman is an extensive dealer in mules.

At a meeting of the town board Monday night William Waugh was appointed marshal at a salary of \$10 a month. Mr. Waugh was also appointed street commissioner.

H. W. Ballew and D. L. Markee left Tuesday morning for Texas where they will look at cheap lands in the Lone Star state. Ed Mathews left at the same time for New Mexico.

Walter Milford shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Saturday night which were sold Monday at \$5.10. They averaged 1,330 pounds. Scott Milford, his father, accompanied the shipment.

Rev. F. D. Bieber preached his last sermon for this conference year at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The annual conference convenes at the M. E. church in Chillicothe the 15th of this month.

We were shown through the feedlot Monday morning by Jeff Miller where he is feeding 130 head of calves, all good grades, for I. N. Long. There are also in the feedlot 100 hogs, many of which are ready to ship. The feed used is cottonseed meal with corn.

Wild ducks were plentiful Friday and Saturday. Will McDonald killed 104 Friday, and there were 96 Mallards out of that number. The same party killed 61 Saturday. John Robinson came in with 140, nearly all Mallards, while Will Watterson and Mr. Vaughn got all they could use and had lots to give away.

Mrs. Bert Letharp, a very estimable Christian lady of Sumner, died Thursday, March 2. There was a short funeral service Friday morning at the family residence by Rev. F. D. Bieber, after which the Odd Fellows took charge of the remains and conveyed them to the C. B. & K. C. depot from whence they

were shipped to Milan, her former home, for burial. Mrs. Letharp was a member of the Christian church. She was a model home-maker and a good woman and will be sadly missed in this community. A husband and two sons survive her.

Pee Dee Prattle.

S. S. Kelso made a business trip to Salisbury Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Kavanaugh is slowly recovering from la grippe.

C. A. Clarkson is much improved from la grippe since our last.

Aura Chrane came over from Salisbury to visit old friends and

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kavanaugh visited at Thomas Trow's Sunday.

"Uncle" Johnnie Brooks moved last week into the house he built last fall.

We hear a whisper of two weddings in the near future. Now guess who.

Theo. Seifert, Will Wescott and Alex Smith moved to Salisbury Monday.

Thomas McCloud and family visited his brother, D. L. McCloud, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Clarkson visited her father, E. A. Chapman, and family Saturday.

Little Aldean Wilson, who has been quite sick, is better. So is his little sister, Inez.

Miss Fannie Cagle has been very busy for the past week at J. A. Jaco's with scissors and needle.

S. S. Kelso had a rat-killing in his corner last week and exterminated over 30 of the long-tailed pests.

Miss Clara Ford has been visiting her uncles, John Ford and James Moorman, near Eccles, for a week.

John W. Green, who dissolved partnership with Charley Walters, moved to the vicinity of Mendon Monday.

Thomas Trow fell from the barn loft Thursday, striking his left side across a 2x4 timber, and breaking one rib.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaco visited at Dr. Gaines' Sunday, and Miss Julia Jaco visited Miss Phronia Chapman the same day.

Mrs. Dr. Brooks is now confined to her bed with cancer. Though she is growing weaker, her suffering is less intense.

A gentleman was in Pee Dee last week looking for a location to establish a laundry. We believe such an enterprise would pay well here.

We learn that Thomas Smith will not move to Salisbury as intended, he having purchased a farm three-fourths of a mile north and one mile west of Pee Dee.

We hear the good dames reporting results of egg-gathering over the 'phone, ranging from "nary-un" to 72 a day. The latter was Mrs. "Jack" Welch's report.

J. W., better known as Willie Richards, and wife moved from Iowa onto his farm, 1 3/4 miles north of Pee Dee, March 1, and later had the misfortune to get one of his horse's feet cut badly on a slackened barbwire.

All the would-be killers, who were after ducks on the Chariton Friday and Saturday, brought in but little game. Too much water, ducks too high, too far away or too something, or else too poor marksmen in every case.

Miss Hattie Kavanaugh attended a spelling-school Friday night at the Prather school-house, and then went home with Mrs. Beulah Patrick, and from thence Mrs. Patrick accompanied Miss Hattie home and staid over Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Oldham left this vi-

city last week to return to Rocky Ford, Colo., after a two-months' visit. Her sister, Mrs. William Walters, and Mr. Walters accompanied her expecting that a long contemplated stay in Colorado may benefit the health of Mrs. Walters which has been very poor for two or three years.

S. S. Kelso received a letter Saturday night telling him of the serious illness of his brother, Daniel, at Ocala, Ohio. Mr. Kelso was making arrangements to go to his brother's bedside when a message came Sunday morning conveying the intelligence of his Ohio kinsman's death.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Rev. J. K. Craven is confined to his room with la grippe.

"Aunt" Jane Naylor is seriously ill of lung trouble at her home on the north side.

Jas. W. Davis has purchased the C. L. Colvin property in College Place addition.

Russell Vandeventer and bride are moving into their new cottage on Broadway.

H. Harkelroth is very ill of erysipelas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Karcher.

C. M. Prescott has purchased a handsome new Ivers & Pond piano—a birthday present for his little daughter, Lola.

W. H. Richardson, the efficient janitor of our public school, was unable to be at his post last week on account of sickness.

Rumors of a wedding in the near future are afloat, a Salisbury young man and an out-of-town belle being the parties most interested.

Mrs. Whitney returned to her home in Marceline Wednesday after a protracted visit to her sons, J. W. and N. W. Cooper. While here she was under the care of Dr. Jennings and we are glad to learn that she was greatly improved in health.

Our city is filled with visitors who are attending the McGee presbytery. The vote of local congregation was canvassed on the question of whether or not the two Presbyterian churches should unite and the union proposition was lost.

"The Pike," the entertainment given by the guild of the Christian church at the Old City hall Friday evening, was a pleasing success socially and financially. The art gallery, the baby incubator and "Jim Key" proved to be among the best attractions. The net proceeds amounted to \$35.

The revival services at the Baptist church closed Thursday evening at which time the ordinance of baptism was administered to about a dozen adult candidates. The boy preacher made a favorable impression on the Christian people of our community and should he ever return to our city he is sure of a hearty welcome.

Brunswick Brevities.

We got lost in the shuffle last week.

Frank Lungwitz is quite sick at the home of Wm. Waigner.

B. M. Strub is now sole proprietor of the light and water plant.

C. M. Pierce is now having his boat, "The Idler" put in shape and will relaunch her the first fine day.

We learn that several houses are to be erected in Brunswick soon. As our city is growing we will surely need them.

Street Commissioner Champion is now getting our streets and crossings in fine condition, which will add much to their use.

John Carson, a conductor on the Brunswick & Omaha division of the Wabash, died at his home in Stanberry Sunday. Mr. Carson was raised

near DeWitt and was well known to all here. He was a fine gentleman and his death is deeply regretted by his many friends.

Triplet Topics.

Wm. Knight of Brunswick was in Triplet Monday.

Miss Stella Whaley visited in Brunswick Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Gabriel of Brunswick visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Eld. E. G. Merrill of Brunswick preached at the Christian church here Sunday night.

G. H. Dobyns went to Keytesville Tuesday night to transact business with the county court.

Miss Maggie Coulson and brother, Earl, entertained a large crowd of young people at their home Monday night. Everyone present reports a good time.

Mrs. Jennie Thurmond, accompanied by her son, Willie, will leave next Monday for Kittanning, Pa., where she will make her future home with an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crockett, Jr., entertained a large party of young folks at their country home Saturday night. All report having spent a very delightful evening.

J. Roberts and family left Tuesday for Ponca City, Okla., where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose these excellent people, but wish them success wherever they may go.

Edward Mahaney and Miss Edna Triplett were married at the Christian church Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., Eld. E. G. Merrill of Brunswick making the twain one. They are two of our most worthy young people and we join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Westville Warfs.

Mrs. Dr. Knott is sick with lagrippe.

Frank Fox is building a large barn.

Quite a number are sick with la grippe.

Geo. D. Hains built a poultry house last week.

Rev. S. O. Maughs' children are sick with the measles.

Rev. J. C. Cox of Marceline filled his appointment at White Oak Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hier of Marceline were among those from a distance who attended church at White Oak Sunday.

Antony Gatterman of Kansas was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Dowell, for a few days last week. Miss Judith Dowell returned home with Mr. Gatterman.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Large and prolific laying strain, having been bred for size and eggs for 10 years. If you wish eggs from these wonderful layers, send your order in early. Eggs, \$1 for 15, \$5.00 for 100.

MRS. W. P. PRICE,
Dalton, Mo.

Blacksmith Wanted.

Wanted at Chraneville, a blacksmith, a young man preferred. Must be of sober and industrious habits. A large field to get work from. Shop and tools furnished if desired. Apply to COLEMAN & SHARON, Chraneville, Mo.

Money.

One hundred thousand dollars to loan to farmers of Chariton county, 5 to 10 years time given at low rate interest. Can get your money quick with privilege given to pay all or part at any time. Call or write us. Office: Commercial hotel, Mendon, Mo. P. T. SMITH & Co.

Marriage Licenses.

T. P. Johnson.....Salisbury
Mrs. Della Kitchin.....Salisbury
Jesse Gooch.....Salisbury
Miss Martha Riley.....Brunswick
G. L. Hilton.....Wellert, Neb.
Miss Anna Roy.....Hamden